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Town of Fremont.

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

For the Year Ending March 2d, 1860.

WITH THE

AUDITORS' REPORT

AND

Superintending School Committee.

The Selectmen charge themselves with the following sums, to wit:

Cash received of the town of Deering for the relief of Mrs. John Morrill,	$14	83
of the State, as Literary fund,	43	12
of the State as Railroad tax,	11	41
of County for the support of Ephraim Brown,	99	75
of Do. for the support of Samuel Trimble, to January 12, 1860,	84	50
of Do. for the support of Mary J. Worthen, to Jan. 12, 1860.	21	33
of Do. for the support of Mary Trickey,	32	94
of Do. for the support of Plumer Hanson, 41 weeks, ending January 12, 1860,	49	00
for grass sold on poor farm,	6	25
of J. A. Smith, collection 1858,	28	58
of J. A. Smith, collection 1859,	1474	18
Cash borrowed of Sarah Carr,	40	00
of John Whittier,	91	98
	$1997	87

The Selectmen discharge themselves as follows:—

P. Robinson's Bill.

Paid	P. Robinson balance due him as Treasurer last year,		$2 07
	Do. for journey to Exeter to get Report printed,		1 50
	for distributing reports,		1 50
	cash paid for printing do.,		14 00
			$19 07

Public Taxes.

Paid	State tax 1859,		116 90
	County tax 1859,		292 62
	for Teachers' Institute,		6 68

School Tax.

Paid	School District No. 1,	$116 00	
	" " No. 2,	141 27	
	" " No. 3,	110 73	
	" " No. 4,	51 71	
	Israel S. Tuck, School tax,	2 93	
			422 64
	Israel S. Tuck Schoolhouse tax,		3 57

Non-resident Highway Labor.

Paid	District No. 1,	$13 71	
	" No. 2,	2 30	
	" No. 3,	23	
	" No. 5,	2 87	
	" No. 6,	5 95	
	" No. 7,	2 24	
	" No. 9,	38 35	
			65 65

Paupers.

Expense of Mrs. J. Morrill.

Paid	D. B. Chase, for supplies,	$4 83	
	A. J. Todd & Co. for do.,	2 50	
	Perley Robinson, do.,	50	
	Dr. Caverly, for medical attendance,	7 00	
			14 83

Expense of Hutchinson Family.

Paid I. L. Robinson, for 2 1-2 feet oak wood,	$ 95		
Do. 2 1-2 feet pine, do.,	48		
5 gallons molasses,	1 71		
61 pounds pork,	8 06		
588 lbs. flour,	23 44		
4 qts. beans, 28, 6 lbs. halibut, 51,	79		
5 5-8 yds. tweed,	1 31		
3 yds. drilling,	38		
1-2 pint oil,	06		
50 crackers,	25		
4 oz. tea, 13, 2 lbs. sugar, 18,	31		
1-2 lb. saleratus,	04		
cash,	1 25		
1 pair boots,	1 75		
4 1-2 lbs. fish,	15		
2 yds. denim,	25		
O. B. Poor, for 8 cords pine wood,	16 00		
			57 18

Mary J. Worthen and Child.

Paid J. M. Marsh, for board, 1 1-2 week, from April 28, to May 8,	$1 83		
J. S. Trickey, for board, from May 8, to 28,	3 00		
J. M. Marsh, for board, from May 28 to June 19,	3 75		
R. B. Brown, for board, from Nov. 15, 1858, to Feb. 28, 1860,	22 50		
			31 08

Plumer Hanson.

Paid Dudley Rowe for board, 48 weeks, ending Mar. 2, 1860.			48 00

Wm Patten *Ephraim Brown.* bill 8.00

Paid Sally Brown, for board and nursing, from March 8, to Dec. 9, the time of his death,	$61 74		
Dr. Caverly, for medical attendance,	13 85		
Perley Robinson, for coffin,	3 00		
Benj. Bean, for grave clothes,	1 75		
Thomas Robie, for attending funeral,	1 00		
Carr Gilman, for digging grave,	1 00		
Mrs. Carr Gilman, for assistance in sickness,	1 00		
			83 34

Samuel Trimble. 1859

Paid Mrs. Trimble, balance due her prior to March 10, 1859,	$65 36		
J. B. Robinson, for 1 cord hard wood,	3 50		
Carr Gilman, for sawing do.,	50		
John Scribner, for two cords wood,	4 00		
H. A. Hall, for sawing do,	50		
			82 43

Widow Sally Brown.

Paid I. L. Robinson, for 9 feet oak wood,	$3 38	
Do. 13 lbs. flour,	50	
2 lbs. sugar,	20	
2 lb. coffee,	15	
2 nutmegs,	03	
3 eggs,	05	
2 oz. tea,	07	
Dr. Caverly, for doctoring boy,	6 75	
Perley Robinson, cash,	25	
John Scribner 15 feet food,	3 75	
		15 13

Extraordinary Expenditures.

Expense of Rock's Bridge.

Paid A. K. Keyes for 22 3-4 days work,	$43 50	
" " for use of derrick and tools,	28 00	
J. R. West for 27 days labor,	31 50	
F. F. Gardner for 24 3-4 days labor,	28 75	
Wm. Smith for 3 3-4 " "	4 25	
John Warren for 16 " "	16 00	
O. Stevenson for 4 " "	4 00	
" " for 4 days with oxen and wheels drawing stone,	10 12	
J. H. Carr for 2 days work,	2 50	
Moses Dudley for 6 days work,	7 50	
" " for sawing bridge stuff,	31	
Hannah Gibson for board of workmen,	9 00	
I. L. Robinson for making and repairing stone tools, and other smith work,	30 60	60
" " for mending broken cart wheel,	50	
" " for powder and fuse,	1 63	
D. B. Chase for 33 lb. spikes,	1 40	
E. B. Wood for spikes,	1 70	
J. Whittier for 42 days labor,	52 50	
" " for pine tree,	7 00	
" " for 3810 ft. bridge stuff,	30 48	
" " for sawing rails and plank,	1 00	
" " for carrying stone tools to Raymond,	1 00	
B. Bean for 67 days board of workmen,	22 23	
" " for 32 days labor,	40 00	
" " for four journeys to Raymond after workmen and tools,	3 00	
C. C. Brown for labor on bridge,	7 87	
Hannah Gibson for stone for bridge,	4 00	
J. A. Robinson for 72 1-2 lb. of iron,	1 45	
P. Beede, Jr., for 7 stringers,	14 00	
		$405 87

Breaking Roads in the Winters of 1858-59.

DISTRICT No. I.

Paid Mary Robinson,	$4 00	
John Smart,	1 30	
Washington Lyford,	2 50	
David Mardin,	1 30	
James M. Sleeper,	1 50	
Gardner Sleeper,	6 90	
John S. Trickey,	1 30	
Wm. Burley,	1 88	
James Martin,	1 80	
J. S. Dearborn,	1 70	
Eben Ellis,	1 10	
Ezekiel D. Lyford.	70	
		$25 98

DISTRICT No. II.

Paid J. B. Robinson,	$4 00	
Josiah Robinson,	4 00	
Josiah Robinson, Jr.,	76	
J. F. Lyford,	90	
Jeremiah Burley,	2 00	
James Robinson,	75	
Wm. Nichols,	2 40	
Perley Robinson,	5 45	
J. J. Guptil,	1 40	
David Leavitt,	4 00	
Henry Lyford,	2 20	
		$27 86

DISTRICT No. III.

Paid Phineas Beede, Jr.,	$3 60	
Daniel Beede,	2 70	
H. P. Beede,	1 70	
		$8 00

DISTRICT No. IV.

Paid John A. Tilton,	2 10	
John Whittier,	4 10	
P. C. Robinson,	70	
Benjamin Bean,	70	
		$7 60

DISTRICT No. V.

Paid Sherburne Sanborn,	$1 20	
C. C. Brown,	1 20	
Oren B. Poor,	1 20	
Daniel Tilton,	70	
Boardman Poor.	40	
Oren Stevenson,	2 10	
		$6 80

DISTRICT No. VI.

Paid Asa Sanborn,	$7 00	
James Bean,	2 85	
D. S. Brown,	50	
J. J. Brown,	30	
David Sanborn,	1 20	
Alvah Sanborn,	7 00	
		$18 85

DISTRICT No. VII.

Paid Robert S. French,	$2 60	
Caleb Kimball,	2 10	
B. P. Webster,	2 30	
Ezra Currier,	5 00	
James Bean,	2 00	
Moses Hook,	2 00	
Moses Hook, Jr.,	1 20	
M. N. Sanborn,	60	
		$17 80

DISTRICT No. VIII.

Paid John Scribner,	$2 10	
Wm. H. Brown,	1 40	
Jona. H. Brown,	75	
Geo. W. Bassett,	70	
Joseph Sanborn,	2 10	
		$7 05

DISTRICT No. IX.

Paid Simon Foss,	$2 10
Horace H. Wood,	90
C. C. Brown, 2nd,	60
Enoch Sanborn,	1 10
Daniel J. Smith,	1 10
A. S. Sanborn,	1 00
Timothy Tilton,	40
J. W. Smith,	30

John Brown, Jr.,	50	
J. A. Smith,	30	
Israel S. Tuck,	2 70	
		$11 00

Expense of Bog Road.

Paid Phineas Hook for land damages for widening road near Sandown,	$6 00	
Alvah Sanborn for five days labor,	5 00	
" " for 242 ft. bridge plank,	2 42	
Asa Sanborn for five days work,	5 00	
James Bean for 2 1-2 days work,	2 50	
" " for bridge stringer,	50	
D. S. Brown for two days work,	2 00	
Leonard L. Hook for 441 ft. chesnut plank,	5 29	
		$28 71

Ordinary and Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid Daniel Beede for abatement of tax on cow,	$ 19	
John A. Tilton for fuel at annual meeting, 1858,	50	
Geo. H. Floyd, " " " 1859,	33	
Phineas B. Beede for abatement of tax. 1858,	60	
Mose Hook, Jr., for 10 ft. bridge timber, 1858	10	
Asa Sanborn abatement of tax on cow,	17	
J. M. Sinclair for 436 ft. bridge plank,	5 23	
Joshua Purinton for highway work, 1858,	06	
B. S. Scribner for abatement of tax on $360,	2 34	
I. L. Robinson for 31 panes of glass for poor-house,	93	
" " for 2 lb. putty, " "	24	
" " for sharpening drills used on road,	25	
Sally Brown for cleaning town house,	1 25	
abatement of Emily A. Robinson's tax, 1859,	9 10	
" " Plumer Hanson's tax, 1858,	1 44	
Pawtuckaway Bank, interest on $200, borrowed for five months, paid Dec. 8, 1859,	5 30	
Mary Beede, interest on two notes,	14 00	
Dr. Caverly for returning births and deaths,	40	
C. C. Brown, 2nd, for services as town clerk,	5 33	
John Scribner for 892 ft. bridge plank,	8 92	
Daniel Beede for repairing Woodman Causeway,	3 00	
abatement of John D. Purinton's poll tax, 1858,	1 44	
" " of Daniel Webster's tax, 1858,	1 44	
" " of Josiah Gilman's tax, 1859,	1 56	
Josiah Robinson for two bridge stringers,	75	
Henry Lyford for 46 ft. bridge plank,	46	
Josiah B. Robinson for 146 ft. "	1 17	

David Leavitt for powder and drills on road,	34	
H. P. Beede for 80 ft. oak bridge plank,	1 60	
" " 6 lb. powder on road.	1 25	
" " 7 yards fuse,	21	
" " use of drills and sharpening,	35	
" " 120 ft. timber for causeway,	60	
Wm. H. Brown, services and as S. S. Committee,	10 75	
Joseph A. Smith for collecting taxes, 1859,	19 00	
James Robinson for bridge timber, 1858,	25	
abatement of Justus J. Bean's tax, 1858,	1 44	
for Surveyor's books,	67	
for Collector's book and other stationery,	1 00	
D. B. Chase for land damages awarded in widening road on petition of O. B. Poor and others in 1853,	1 00	
I. L. Robinson for interest on $156 for 4 days,	10	
		$105 06

Selectmen's Services.

Perley Robinson.

1859.

March, 1 day widening Bog road and making return,	$1 25	
ruling and lettering inventory,	75	
April, to 3 days taking inventory,	3 75	
1 day with Selectmen making assessment,	1 25	
making and recording taxes and copying into Collector's and Surveyor's book,	7 00	
1 day on pauper business and distributing Surveyor's books,	1 25	
1-2 day dividing school money,	62	
1-4 day with Brentwood Selectmen on I. S. Tuck's school-house tax,	31	
3 journeys to Exeter to get pauper money,	3 00	
journey to Epping to send for railroad tax,	50	
Dec., time with Selectmen making juror list,	50	
Feb., making two check lists warrants and two copies,	1 00	
1-2 day with Selectmen correcting check lists,	63	
1-2 day to Rock's, to settle bridge and other bills,	62	
journey to South-side and to Brentwood, to settle pauper and doctor's bills,	1 00	
Sundry times settling with Collector and charging,	3 00	
preparing accounts for publication,	1 50	
March 2, 1-2 day with Auditors,	62	
services and responsibilities as Treasurer,	6 00	
		$34 55

Henry Lyford.

April, 1 day taking inventory,	$1 25		
making assessment,	1 25		
1-2 day on pauper business,	62		
1 day to the Rock's concerning the bridge,	1 25		
1-2 day at juror meeting,	63		
journey to Rock's to settle bills for bridge, &c.,	62		
March 2, 1 day on town business,	1 25		
			$6 87

Benjamin Bean.

March.	To journey to Bog road and to Robinson, concerning widening said road,	50	
	" 1-2 day widening "	62	
April	" 2 days taking Inventory,	2 50	
July	" selling grass on Poor Farm,	25	
Dec.	" 1-2 day attendance at Ephraim Brown's death,	63	
	" 1-2 day making Juror list,	62	
	" 1 day with Selectmen correct'g Check list	1 25	
			6 37
			$1985 49

Recapitulation.

State, County and Institute taxes,	416 20	
School and Schoolhouse "	426 21	
Paupers,	339 99	
Nonresident Highway labor,	65 65	
Breaking roads, winter 1858-'59,	130 94	
Expense of Bog road,	28 71	
Expense of Rock bridge,	405 87	
Services of Selectmen,	47 79	
All other expenses,	124 13	
	$1985 49	
Whole amount of receipts,		1997 87
" " of expenditures,		1985 49
Leaving a balance in the treasurer's hands of		$12 38

PERLEY ROBINSON, } *Selectmen of*
HENRY LYFORD, } *Fremont.*

We the undersigned having carefully examined the foregoing account, are satisfied that it is correct, and supported by sufficient vouchers, and report the following as the present liabilities and assets of the town as appears by the books.

Liabilities.

Notes due Louisa Tuck, dated April 1, 1858,	126	16	
" " Abigail Norris, " 22, 1858,	110	00	
" " originally given to David Robinson, now holden by J. B. Robinson, dated March 15, 1858,	50	00	
one other note given to said David Robinson, and held by said J. B. Robinson, dated April 12, 1858,	109	19	
" " Josiah Robinson, Jr., dated Oct. 1, 1854,	40	00	
" " Mary Beede, dated April 1, 1856,	100	00	
" " " " " January 20, 1857,	100	00	
" " Gardner Sleeper, dated Feb. 24, 1858,	103	40	
Interest on the above notes estimated at	60	53	
" " Sarah Carr, dated Feb. 29, 1860,	40	00	
" " John Whittier, " Feb. 27, 1860,	91	98	
			$931 26

From which Deduct

Balance in treasurer's hands as per foregoing acc't,	12	33	
" due on C. C. Brown's collection, 1856,	4	91	
" " on " " 1857,	17	16	
" " on J. A. Smith's " 1858,	15	90	
" " on " " 1859,	64	92	
" " from County for paupers,	26	25	
Amount in hands of Liquor Agent as per last year's report—no report having been since made,	31	32	
			172 84
Leaving a debt of			$758 42

I. L. ROBINSON,
J. H. CARR, } *Auditors.*

REPORT

OF THE

Superintending School Committee

OF

FREMONT, N. H.

For the year ending March, A. D., 1860.

Agreeably to the Laws of New Hampshire, relating to Primary Schools:—(see Pamphlet Laws, Chap. 317, Sec. 2, page 197), the undersigned, Superintending School Committee of Fremont, would respectfully submit the following REPORT.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Whole amount of School Money for the District was $116. Prudential Committee, Mr. Daniel Tilton. Teacher, for the Summer and Fall Terms, Miss Emma A. Eastman, of Bradford, Vermont. Length of Summer Term, 7 weeks. Fall Term, 6 weeks. Wages of the teacher at both Summer and Fall Terms, including board, $4.25 per week.—Scholars 4 years of age and upwards, attending school not less than two weeks during summer term, 25. At the Fall term, 28. Scholars between 4, and 16 years of age, attending not less than two weeks, at first term 25, second term, 28. Average attendance of scholars, 22. Scholars over 16 years of age, attending school at Summer and Fall terms, not any. Instances of tardiness, 1st term, 41. 2d term, 39. Instances of dismissal, 1st term, 11. 2d term, 17. There were only 2 pupils not absent half a day during each term! Two cases corporal punishment. Number of visits by citizens and others, 11. Number of pupils who made Reading a study, 1st term, 25. 2d term, 28.—Spelling, 19 ½ first and 21 at 2d term. Penmanship, 19 first and 21 at the 2d term. Studying Arithmetic, 16, at the Summer term, and 19 at the Fall term. Attending to English Grammar, 6. Studying Geography, 7. History, 3. This school is not very well supplied with text books. I think what text books which may be wanting, will be fully supplied at the commencement of the next term. The teacher has never attended the Teachers' Institutes. Miss Eastman has taught

school before this term, 20 1-2 months; and in this district, 2 months, before this term.

REMARKS BY THE TEACHER.

It is gratifying to say, that the scholars have ever manifested an arduous desire, to gain instruction and conform to the rules of the school. As regards scholarship, this school will rank among the foremost. The school is not so well supplied with text books as it should be. It would have been pleasant to have welcomed more of the Parents to the school room, and we hope, in future, they will often be there as visitors.

EMMA A. EASTMAN, *Teacher.*

WINTER TERM.

The Winter term of this school commencing Nov. 28, 1859, and ending Jan. 26, 1860, was taught by Mr. Samnel B. Gove, of Raymond, N. H. Length of school, 8 weeks. Wages of teacher per month, including board, $27 1-2. Scholars 4 years of age and upwards, attending not less than two weeks, 33. Average attendance of scholars, 25. Scholars upwards of 16 years of age, attending not less than 2 weeks, 4. Instances of tardiness, 27. Two pupils not absent half a day. Number of visits by the School Commissioner, 1. Visits by the Superintending School Committee, 2. Number of visits by citizens, and others, 16. 33 pupils during this term, made Reading a study.—Spelling, 33. Penmanship, 20. Arithmetic, 26. Algebra, 2. Grammar, 5. Attending to Geography, 12. History, 3. And one attended to other studies. The school should be better supplied with text books.—Number of square feet of Blackboard, in the school room, 20. The school room is not furnished with any clock or Thermometer.—The school room has no scientific arrangement for ventilation. Mr. Gove has attended the Teachers Institutes 5 sessions, and taught school prior to this term, 60 months, and taught in this district, before this term, 2 1-2 months. (Not any remarks by the teacher.)

List of Text Books at the Winter term.—Sargent's Standard Readers, Town's Spelling Book, Greenleaf's, Adams, Colburn's and Holbrook's Arithmetics, Day's and Davie's Algebra, Goodrich's and Parley's Histories, Wells' Grammar, Green's Analysis, Mitchell's Geography, Burrit's Geography of the Heavens, and Holy Bible.

To the Superintending School Committee of the District Schools in the town of Fremont, N. H., I respectfully present the Record and statements in this Register as my final Report, required by the laws of this State.

SAMUEL B. GOVE, *Teacher.*

DISTRICT NO. 2.

JOHN H. CARR, Prudential Committee. The whole amount of school money for this District is $141.27. The Summer term was taught by Miss Carrie Currier, of Raymond, N. H., commencing May 2d, 1859, and ending July 23d, 1859. Length of Summer school, 12

weeks. Wages of the Teacher, including board, 5 dollars per week. Scholars 4 years of age and upwards, attending not less than two weeks, 44. Average attendance of scholars, 38. Scholars between 4 and 16 years of age, attending not less than 2 weeks, 44. Scholars over 16 years of age and upwards, attending not less than 2 weeks, not any! 44 scholars have made Reading a study as by Register.—Spelling, 44. Penmanship, 22. Arithmetic, 25. Grammar, 5. Geography, 24. Physiology, 2. There are no instances of tardiness, dismissals, absence or punishment noticed in the Register. Miss Currier is a very mild and pleasant teacher, and I think, made her best efforts for the advancement of the scholars under her care. No remarks by the teacher.

To the Superintending School Committee of the town of Fremont, I respectfully present the Record and statements in this Register, as my final Report required by the laws of this State.

CARRIE CURRIER, *Teacher.*

WINTER TERM.

The Winter term of this school was taught by Mr. RINALDO L. TILTON, of Deerfield, N. H. Length of school 10 weeks. Wages of the teacher, including board, $28 per month. Scholars, 4 years of age and upwards, attending school not less than two weeks, 42. Scholars between 4 and 16 years of age, attending school not less than two weeks, 39. Scholars over 16 years of age, attending not less than two weeks, 3. Instances of tardiness, 152. Instances of dismissal, 85.—And there were 5 pupils not absent half a day. Cases of corporal punishment, 8. Number of visits by County School Commissioner, 1. Number of visits by Superintending School Committee, 2. Number of visits by citizens and others, 10. 42 pupils during the term have made Reading, a study. Spelling, 42; and in Penmanship, 16. Arithmetic, 29. Algebra, 1. Grammar, 8. Geography, 22. The school is well supplied with text books, except in a very few instances. The school room is furnished with 8 of Fowle's Outline maps of the Eastern and Western Hemispheres, North and South America, Europe, Asia and Africa, and of the United States. The school is also furnished with a small Globe costing about $7. The Globe is not yet damaged. The school room is not furnished with either clock or Thermometer. There are 24 feet of Blackboard in the school room. The school room has arrangements for ventilation. The teacher has attended three sessions of the Teachers' Institutes, and taught school several terms before this; and this is the first session in this district.

REMARKS BY THE TEACHER.

In closing my connection with this school, a few remarks may not be inappropriate. My connection with the school has been very pleasant, and I am happy to say, that as far as I can judge, from the appearance of the scholars, their parents have encouraged them to be obedient, and attentive to their studies. To the Parents whose chil-

dren have been under my instruction, I would say that I have endeavored that they should learn those things which would be of practical use. Believing, as I do, that they are of first importance, others are secondary. I have also endeavored to help them to an understanding of their several studies by presenting to them, practical questions, and departing, to some extent, as I believe, every teacher should, from text books. If I may be allowed to judge, I think that the school has made good improvement, both as regards the progress in study and deportment; whether the order of the school, while under my charge, has been all that it should be, is for others to say. Doubtless, my mode of government may be improved, but considering the condition of the school, at the beginning of the term, I hope that my labors have not been without some good effect. I think that the parents of the children in this district, have considerable interest in the school, but I regret to say that they have not manifested it by their presence in the school room. No man should send a child to school ten or twelve weeks, without visiting it, and showing, in the most effectual way, that he is interested in its course of Education. There is not Blackboard enough; more ought to be put up before another term. It has been very uncomfortable for the scholars occupying seats in the back part of the house. Much cold comes in from the cellar. Some arrangement should be made that this may be obviated.

Respectfully, R. L. TILTON.

List of Text books.—Sargent's Series of Readers, Town's Speller and Definer, Greenleaf's and Colburn's Arithmetics, also Holbrook's First Lessons, for children. Yeoman's Chemistry, Mitchell's Geography, Colton and Fitch's Introductory, Cornell's First Steps, and Cornell's Grammar School Geography, and Weld's Grammar.

To the Superintending School Committee of the town of Fremont, N. H., I respectfully present the Record and statements in this Register as my final Report required by the Laws of this State.

RINALDO L. TILTON, *Teacher.*

DISTRICT NO 3.

Prudential Committee, JOSEPH S. DEARBORN. School money assigned to the District, $110.73. Teacher, Miss SUSAN L. BEEDE, of Fremont, N. H. Length of school, Summer term, 14 weeks. Wages of the teacher, including board, $16 per month. Scholars 4 years of age, and upwards, attending school not less than two weeks, 45.—Average attendance of scholars, 31. Scholars between 4 and 16 years of age, attending not less than two weeks, 45. Not any scholars, attending school this term, over 16 years of age. Instances of tardiness, 50. Instances of dismissal, 13. There were two pupils not absent during the term. Cases of corporal punishment, 2. Number of visits by citizens and others, 47. 30 pupils, during the term, made Reading a study. Spelling, 33. Penmanship, 24. Arithmetic, 24. English Grammar, 3. Geography, 15. Composition, 3. History, 2. The schoool

is very well furnished with text books. There are 8 Outline maps belonging to this school, by Fowle. Those maps were obtained and put in the school room by benevolent individuals. The school room has not any Globe, Clock or Thermometer. The school room is furnished with about 16 square feet of black board. The room is well ventilated. The teacher has attended the Teachers' Institutes several sessions.—The teacher has taught school nearly eleven months before this term, and three months in this District before this term.

WINTER TERM.

The Winter school was also taught by Miss BEEDE, commencing Oct. 17, 1859, and ending Jan. 4, 1860. Length of school 11 weeks and 4 days. Wages of the teacher, including board, $18 per month. Scholars, 4 years of age and upwards, attending not less than two weeks, 31. Average attendance of scholars, 22 22-57ths. Scholars between 4 and 16 years of age, attending not less than two weeks, 31. Scholars over 16 years of age, attending not less than two weeks, 1. Instances of tardiness, 44. Instances of dismissal, 19. And six pupils, not absent half a day. Cases of corporal punishment, 3. Number of visits by citizens and others, 5. Twenty-four pupils made Reading a study. Spelling, 29. Penmanship, 22. Arithmetic, 22. Grammar, 2. Geography, 22. Composition, 0. This, the last term, makes six months which Miss Beede has taught in this district, and I believe, has given general satisfsction. The undersigned visited this school in company with Mr. Boltwood, School Commissioner for Rockingham Co., who spoke in high praise of the school and teacher. (No remarks by the teacher.)

The text books remain the same as last year with the exception of Goodrich's History of the United States.

To the Superintending School Committee of the town of Fremont, N. H., I respectfully present the Record and statements in the Register as my final Report required by the Laws of New Hampshire.

SUSAN L. BEEDE, *Teacher.*

DISTRICT NO. 4.

School money assigned to this District, $51,71. Prudential Committee, SIMON FOSS. Only one term of this school which was taught by Miss SERAPHINE BROWN, of Fremont, N. H., commencing May 9th, 1859, and ending August 19, 1859. Length of school, 17 weeks. Wages of the teacher per month, including board, $14. Scholars, 4 years of age and upwards, attending school not less than two weeks, 16. Average attendance of scholars, 12. Instances of tardiness, 110. Instances of dismissal, 6. One pupil not absent half a day. Several cases of corporal punishment. Number of visits by citizens and others, 15. Sixteen pupils made Reading a study. Spelling, 16. Penmanship, 6. Arithmetic, 3. Grammar, 2. Geography, 4. This school is well furnished with text books. The District has a school Library of 20 volumes. No Maps or Charts belongs to the school. About 12 square feet of Blackboard belong to this school. It has neither clock nor Thermometer. No arrangement for ventilation except *doors* and

windows. Teacher has attended only one session of the Teachers' Institute. Has taught this school 4 months before this term, making 8 months in the whole.

REMARKS BY THE TEACHER.

The teacher would briefly remark, that she labored earnestly for the improvement of those consigned to her charge. The parents and citizens have shown great respect to the teacher, by the interest they manifested in the school, and have insured her lasting esteem.

List of text books used in this school.—The New Testament,—Town's First, Second and Third Readers, Greenleaf's National Arithmetic and Introduction, Burnham's small Arithmetic, Tower's Elements of English Grammar, Weld's Grammar, Colton and Fitch's Geography, and Cornell's First Steps, &c.

To the Superintending School Committee of the town of Fremont, I respectfully present the Record and statement in this Register as my final Report required by the Laws of New Hampshire.

SERAPHINE BROWNE, *Teacher.*

A few brief remarks and I shall close. 1. The school in District No. 1, taught by Mr. Samuel B. Gove. The Winter term is in advance of the others. A number of the scholars have been through several Arithmetics, who bore a very good examination. There are two scholars in this school who answered questions in Simple Equations in Algebra, beyond my expectations. The people of the District ought to hold Mr. Gove in everlasting remembrance for his untiring efforts for the advancement of the school. I would earnestly solicit the citizens of the District to secure the services of Mr. Gove another winter term. Mr. Gove is a very thorough, energetic teacher. I believe the Prudential Committee made a happy choice in his selection.

Mr. Tilton, in District No. 2, used his best exertion for the advancement of the school.

The School Commissioner visited three of the schools and he remarked that the schools in Fremont would compare well with those which he had visited in other towns. The Commissioner thought they needed a new school house in District No. 1, but he said it was a palace, to some he had been in! I think the people of the District are abundantly able to build them a new house!

Before closing, I would earnestly recommend that each District be furnished with a copy of Webster's or Worcester's Unabridged Dictionary, and also with a copy of Dodge's Map of New Hampshire, now publishing at Nashua, N. H., by J. F. Dodge.

All which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM H. BROWN,
Superintending School Committee for Fremont, N. H.

To
PERLEY ROBINSON,
HENRY LYFORD,
BENJAMIN BEAN,
Selectmen of Fremont.

Fremont, N. H., March 1st, 1860.